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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports competition in my choices for service providers. I get better service from my local provider, Sonic, than I have from previous services. It is also a better financial plan. Please do not take away our ability to choose. Please do not increase the cost of our Internet and phone services!

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